

# *Sebring Police Department*

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## **GOLF CART/UNDER SPEED VEHICLES**

All Golf Carts/Under Speed Vehicles must meet the following standards under the Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, ODOT and Ordinances of the Village of Sebring as they shall be amended.

1. You are required to have a valid driver's license for any operation of a Motor Vehicle/Under Speed Vehicle on public or private property.
2. You must show proof of insurance on said Golf Cart/Under Speed Vehicle.
3. Must be equipped with one (1) rear taillight visible at a distance of 500 feet.
4. Must have brackets for mounting one (1) license plate on the rear of the golf cart/under speed vehicle.
5. Must have a light to illuminate the rear license plate and make the license plate legible from a distance of 50 feet.
6. Must have two (2) working brake lights visible at a distance of 500 feet.
7. Must have two (2) headlights visible at a distance of 100 feet.
8. Must have a horn audible at a distance of not less than 500 feet.
9. Must have a windshield (glass or safety glass) free from discoloration or diffusion, cracks and unauthorized obstructions.
10. Must have a rear-view mirror with an unobstructed view to the rear.
11. Must have self illuminating, electrical or mechanical directional (turn) signals visible from the front and rear.
12. Must have seat belts for all occupants.
13. Must not have a maximum speed greater than 20 miles per hour.

14. Must have brakes sufficient to stop the golf cart/under speed vehicle within 40 feet at a speed of 20 miles per hour.
15. Must have an emergency brake of sufficient strength to hold the vehicle on any grade.
16. Must have a working exhaust system if the golf cart/under speed vehicle has an internal combustion engine.

In addition to the above listed requirements the following conditions must also be met:

1. One seat belt is required per each occupant of the vehicle.
2. A child safety seat installed to manufacturer specifications is required for any occupant under the age of four (4) or under 40 pounds in weight.
3. A child booster set installed to manufacturer specifications is required for any occupant between the ages of four (4) and less than eight (8) and under 4'9" in height.
4. Requires a valid drivers license for any operation of a motor vehicle on public or private property.
5. Licensed drivers are required to follow all rules/laws as other drivers under Ohio Law and the Ordinances of the Village of Sebring. For example: OVI laws, insurance Laws, negligent entrustment laws apply to anyone driving or owning a golf cart.
6. Golf Carts/Under Speed Vehicle are permitted to operate on streets posted 35 mph or less. Golf Carts/Under Speed Vehicles are permitted to cross intersections with streets with higher speeds as long as they remain on the street that has a speed limit of 35 mph or less.

**Call the Sebring Police Department Monday thru Friday between the hours of  
7 AM until 1 PM to schedule an inspection.  
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**ALL GOLF CARTS/UNDER SPEED VEHICLES MUST BE  
TRAIERED TO THE INSPECTION – YOU CAN NOT DRIVE THE  
GOLF CART/UNDER SPEED VEHICLE TO THE INSPECTION.**

**Once the Golf Cart/Under Speed Vehicle passes inspection, report to the Clerk of  
Courts to obtain a title and then go to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to purchase  
license plates. \*\*Like any other vehicle, your golf cart/under speed vehicle  
registration must be renewed each year\*\***